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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 16, 2006. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested. A petition for a onemonth extension of time is being submitted herewith, extending the period for response to October 16, 2006.

Any fees required by this paper are being provided as directed in an electronic submission of this paper or in a transmittal letter accompanying this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.